

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
<i>19 may</i>	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	Ken Kalvoda + People of the parish

Collection: March 31, 2024 \$ 357.00

Happy Mother's Day!

Let us pray in gratitude to the Lord for our mothers especially today. Let us remember them at Holy Mass. Let us remember also our grandmothers, godmothers and the religious sisters and nuns who have helped us to grow spiritually. Most especially our Blessed Mother in Heaven!

Bishop's Annual Charity and Stewardship Appeal: Thank you to our parishioners who generously give to this appeal which helps fund many diocesan programs and our parish benefits greatly since we support Hastings Catholic Schools. After we meet our goal, we receive refunds that impact our overall operating budget. Looking at the last three years our contributions to this appeal have decreased which means less refunds coming back to our parish. Will you prayerfully consider making a pledge to CSA and help our Diocese and our Parish of St. Joseph?

We continue our reading of *The Sacrament of Charity Sacramentum Caritatis ON THE EUCHARIST AS THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF THE CHURCH'S LIFE AND MISSION*. In this next part, Pope Benedict XVI speaks of the Celebration of the Eucharist. The first part spoke of what we believe, this part speaks of how we celebrate what we believe. There is an ancient saying *lex orandi lex credendi*, the way we pray and worship is intimately connected to what we believe. "The beauty of the liturgy is part of this mystery; it is a sublime expression of God's glory and, in a certain sense, a glimpse of heaven on earth. The memorial of Jesus' redemptive sacrifice contains something of that beauty which Peter, James and John beheld when the Master, making his way to Jerusalem, was transfigured before their eyes (cf. Mk 9:2). Beauty, then, is not mere decoration, but rather an essential element of the liturgical action, since it is an attribute of God himself and his revelation. These considerations should make us realize the care which is needed, if the liturgical action is to reflect its innate splendour. 36. The "subject" of the liturgy's intrinsic beauty is Christ himself, risen and glorified in the Holy Spirit, who includes the Church in his work."

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

12 May 2024

7th Sunday of Easter

CONFESSIONS: Sunday 8:30-8:50 am, after the 11:30 Mass & By appointment

DAILY MASSES: *No Daily Mass, at this time.*
See bulletin for area daily Mass times.

SUNDAY MASSES: Sunday — 9:00 am
11:30 am (Español)

Religious Education:
Children & Youth Sunday 10:00 am - 11:15 am
Adult Education: TBD

NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

South Central Nebraska Right to Life: Will be hosting a presentation on Defeating the Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative at 7 pm on May 15, 2024 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hastings. We will have speaker Nikki Shasserre from Nebraska Catholic Conference joining us to explain how YOU can make a difference and prevent abortion until birth from becoming a part of Nebraska's constitution. Please join us!

Nebraska Primary Election: The Nebraska primary is on May 14th. All registered voters are encouraged to vote. There are very important initiatives on the ballot this year, especially 2 initiatives regarding abortion one is pro-life and the other is pro-abortion. More information on these initiatives will be coming next week.

Harvard Senior Community Meal: The senior community meal will be held on May 9th from 11:30am - 2:00pm at the Harvard United Methodist Church. Cost is \$6. Please RSVP to Elaine Almond (402)772-7381 by 7pm May 5th.

Protect Women and Children Ballot initiative petition: Shelly Chloupek has copies of the ballot initiative petition that can be signed by any registered Nebraska voter.



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- St. Joseph Prayer Chain:

- +For all the poor souls in Purgatory
- +For the end to abortion
- +For our Holy Fathers-Pope Francis, bishops, priests, sisters and brothers
- +For all seminarians, especially those at St. Gregory the Great Seminary
- +For our youth to accept and grow in vocations
- +For world peace, and our servicemen and women
- +For the Knights of Columbus prayer requests
- +For fallen away Catholics

Edith Weber	Cecilia Meeza	Dan Adler (Sem)	Virginia Miller
Teresa Volesky	Alyssa O.	Jolene Markland	Angel Valdivia
Brad Oschner	Juan Slazar	Emily Howard	Dennis Reddick
Cesaria Gabriel	Cecilia Martel	Erica Lauinger	Randy Schulte
Bill Kerber	Cathy Kamost	Salvador Palas	Shirley McCabe
Jordan Ortmeier	Fr. Allan Phan	Kelem Fabrice	Garry Veik
Sharon Reasland	Nancy Sapp	Randy Chloupek	Tony Stec
Diane Walz & family	Shirley Koenig	Andrea Ainsworth	Mary Verde
Jeff Weber	Joseph Verde	Kevin Chloupek	Wayne Alley
Maggie Cooney Lynch			

If you have any intentions you would like to add to the prayer chain, call Elaine Almond (402-772-7381) or Shirley Koenig (402-984-0692).

Pray for Vocations: This week please pray for those discerning their vocations to the priesthood or religious life. Especially for those within our own diocese. In a special way, please pray for Sr. Xuan Sang with the Sisters of Mary. Queen of Mercy.

Area Parishes:

St. Cecilia - Hastings: 7th & Kansas (402) 463-1336

Daily Mass M- F: 7am & 12:10pm, Sat 7am

Sunday Mass: Vigil (Sat) 5:00pm

Sunday: 8am, 10 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish) & 7:30p

St. Mary - Sutton: 107 Ivy Street. (402) 773-5346

Daily Mass: Times vary, see website: www.stmarysutton.org

Sunday Mass: Vigil (Sat) 5:30pm (Sutton)

Sunday: 9 am (Sutton)

Sunday: 11 am (Grafton)

St. Mary - Aurora: 1420- 9th Street (402) 694-2455

Daily Mass M, TU, Thu, Fri: 7:30 am & Sat 8am

Sunday Mass: Vigil (Sat) 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:15 am

Great Adventure Bible Study: In cooperation with Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press, Spirit Catholic Radio brings you *The Great Adventure – Your Journey Through the Bible*. Learn how the people, places, and events of the Bible all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Upcoming schedule: The Bible Timeline begins April 16, 2024, airing on Tuesdays at 11am and replays at 8pm. Matthew begins April 25, 2024, airing on Thursdays at 11am and replays at 8pm. Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life begins May 11, airing on Saturday at 7am and replays Sunday at 8pm. A discount on materials also available! More details at spiritcatholicradio.com/adventure

2024 Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal: This weekend May 19th will be the last weekend for the Charity & Stewardship Appeal. Pledge cards will be available to be picked up in the parish hall after the 9am Mass and any cards not picked up will be mailed.

This week in the parish May 13 to May 19:

Office hours the week of May 13 to May 19 are Mon, Wed, Thurs & Friday 7pm - 8:30pm; Saturday 9am -4pm. Please check our social media and our website as updates become available and sign up for Flocknote.

Flocknote: Flocknote is the safe environment preferred communication platform for our diocese. Our parish Flocknote address is *stjosephharvard1.flocknote.com* and Text to Join is available by Texting STJHN1 to 84576 for English or for Spanish text (202)765-3441. Don't forget to download the app in the app store.

Parish Clean-up Day: We will have a parish clean-up day on Saturday May 18th starting at 10am. Please let Theresa and or Shelly know if you can help.